The past few decades have witnessed an alarming increase of different forms of injustice towards women, be it unequal treatment in employment, or sexual offences. With the aim of emphasizing the need for recognizing the rights of women and addressing the different forms of violence against her, ITMU Law School organized a Sensitization Programme on Rights of Women on January 29, 2014 in the ITM University premises. Addressing the gathering, the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Prem Vrat highlighted the fact that ITMU has always nurtured a gender sensitive environment which has led to creating a safer place for women to work. Gracing the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Rama Patnayak, the Honorary President of Prachi Educational Society, Delhi, emphasized on the need for gender sensitization to ensure women’s access to their basic rights and facilities.

Mr. Giridhar Govind, a practicing advocate in the Supreme Court of India also addressed the participants and enlightened them with the legal aspects of various issues relating to women including domestic violence, sexual harassment at workplace etc. Dr. Rajya Laxmi, an academician, social activist and the General Secretary at Prachi Educational Society, Delhi focused on the social aspects of the different forms of injustice against women and reiterated the need for changing the stereotype mindset of men and women which strongly believes that men and women are unequal entities. Mr. VK Duggal, an educationalist and a dedicated social worker and Mr. Vinod Khanna, consultant, Prachi Educational Society were present to grace the occasion. The Registrar of ITM University, Brig. (Retd) SK Sharma was also present during the programme. The students and faculty members of the University participated in the programme.